

LOW SPEED VEHICLES

Requirement	Information	Section
License	A valid operator's or chauffeur's license required	257.301
Registration	Required to be registered	257.216
	Illuminated by a white light rendering the registration plate clearly visible for a distance of 50 feet to the rear	257.686
	Securely attached to the rear	257.225
	Display valid registration plate	257.255
Insurance	No Fault insurance required	500.3101
	Proof of insurance	257.328
Vehicle	Electrically powered Designed to be capable of a maximum speed of 35 mph Capacity of not more than 4 persons including driver Maximum of 2200 lbs	257.25b
Head Lamps	At least 2 required Mounted not more than 54 inches nor less than 24 inches	257.25b 257.685
Tail Lamps	At least 1 mounted on rear and plainly visible for a distance of 500 feet	257.25b 257.686
Stop Lamps	For vehicles manufactured or assembled before January 1, 1965 at least 1 stop lamp red or amber in color distinguishable for a distance of 100 feet actuated upon application of the service or foot brake	257.25b 257.697
	For vehicles manufactured after January 1, 1965, 2 rear stop lamps red in color	257.25b 257.697b 257.698
Turn Signals	Signal lamp or lamps indicating intention to turn capable of being seen and distinguished for a distance of 100 feet during the daytime and nighttime to both the front and rear, red in color to the rear, white or amber in color to the front, red or amber in color if visible to the side	257.25b 257.697 257.698
Reflectors	1 red on each side as far to the rear as practicable, and 1 red on the rear	257.25b
Mirror	1 exterior mirror mounted on the drivers side and either 1 exterior mirror mounted on the passenger side or 1 interior mirror	257.25b
Brakes	Adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the vehicle, including 2 separate means of applying the brakes to at least 2 wheels	257.705
	A new motor vehicle shall be equipped with brakes on all wheels	257.705

Parking Brake	Adequate to hold the vehicle on any grade	257.25b 257.705
Horn	Capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than 200 feet	257.706
Windshield	Sufficient dimensions to protect driver and occupants	257.25b 257.708a
Wipers	A device for cleaning rain, snow, or other moisture from the windshield, which device shall be so constructed as to be controlled or operated by the driver of the vehicle.	257.709
Bumper	A bumper or other energy absorption system with an analogous function which bumper or system is securely bolted or permanently attached on both the front and rear of the vehicle. If designed for cargo then max frame height 24 inches / max bumper height 26 inches If designed for passengers then max frame height 12 inches / max bumper height 22 inches	257.710c
VIN	Permanently affixed	257.25b 257.217b
Safety Belts	Installed and conforming to requirements of Act 300 for each designated seating position	257.25b 257.710a
	Required to be worn by driver, front seat passenger and child under age 16	257.710e
Crash Helmet	Required by operator and each passenger. Does not apply to a low speed vehicle equipped with a roof that meets or exceeds the standards for roof-crush resistance	257.658b
Rights and Duties	Has all rights and duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle	257.657
Operational	Shall ride as near to the right side of roadway as practicable Shall not pass between lines of traffic but may pass on the left of traffic moving in same direction on a 2-way street, or pass on the left or right on a 1-way street Not permitted on a sidewalk constructed for use by pedestrians Maximum speed not to exceed 25 miles per hour Shall not be operated on a road or street with a speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour	257.660